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LOK SABHA

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Performance of Road Construction Projects
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance in the road/national highway sector is very poor in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the policies formulating to expand the road/highway sector in the country including present status of NH 66 in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of the road/highway construction projects sanctioned during the last three years across the country, State-wise including Assam and Karnataka;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned for this purpose and projects completed during the last three years, State-wise including State of Assam; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the progress of the said projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) No Madam. The performance of road/national highway sector is very good in the country with current pace of construction of around 18 km per day which is comparable with earlier years. The construction and maintenance of national highways is a continuous process which are developed and kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources and depending on inert-se-priority. NH 66 from Pondicherry to Krishnanagar is under construction stage where two laning with paved shoulders from Tindivanam (37/600) to Krishnagiri (Km.214/110) is ongoing project under BOT(Annuity) with 61.21% progress.

(c) and (d) The details of the road/highway construction projects sanctioned with their cost during the last three years across the country including Assam and Karnataka are at Annexure-I. The details of projects completed during the last three years including State of Assam are at Annexure-II.

(e) Regular Meetings of Infrastructure Committee headed by Minister for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways are being taken to expedite Highway Projects timely. Apart from this, regular review meetings are held with project developers, State Governments and contractors in Head Quarter as well as in field offices with the implementing agencies for regular monitoring of projects.